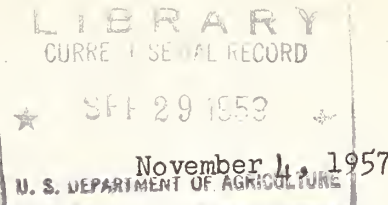


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POULTRY - Canned and Processed Foods,
Eviscerated - Federal Inspection
September 1957



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Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in September totaled 17,614,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weight, compared with 11,409,000 in September 1956. The quantity consisted of 12,427,000 pounds of chicken, 5,177,000 pounds of turkey, and 10,000 pounds of other poultry. The quantity of poultry used in canning and other processed foods during the first 9 months of this year totaled 158,486,000 pounds, compared with 136,747,000 pounds during the same period in 1956--an increase of 16 percent.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal Inspection during September totaled 194,881,000 pounds, compared with 161,042,000 pounds in September 1956. Of this quantity 93,560,000 pounds were chickens, 98,617,000 pounds were turkeys, and 2,704,000 pounds were other poultry. During the months January through September of this year, 1,021,424,000 pounds were certified under Federal inspection, compared with 838,902,000 pounds during the same months in 1956--an increase of 22 percent.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1956-57
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Young Chickens 1957 1,000 pounds	Mature Chickens 1957 1,000 pounds	Turkeys 1957 1,000 pounds	Other poultry 1957 1,000 pounds	Total Poultry 1956 1,000 pounds	1957 1,000 pounds
January	1,846	12,649	2,648	0	16,430	17,143
February	1,657	11,715	3,048	0	16,863	16,420
March	1,445	13,006	1,961	0	15,369	16,412
April	1,788	13,937	2,214	12	15,949	17,951
May	2,097	12,263	3,603	15	17,130	17,978
June	2,059	12,755	3,341	30	16,091	18,185
July	1,446	10,937	3,585	40	11,323	16,008
August	1,628	14,225	4,906	16	16,183	20,775
September	1,745	10,682	5,177	10	11,409	17,614
October					21,426	
November					20,596	
December					17,013	
Total					195,782	
Jan.-Sept. Incl.	15,711	112,169	30,483	123	136,747	158,486

Poultry eviscerated under the USDA inspection service
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Total Chickens	Total Turkeys	Other Poultry	Total Poultry
	1956	1957	1956	1957
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	55,472	71,886	10,089	22,119
February	52,942	61,954	3,394	7,660
March	51,500	65,720	5,351	8,421
April	55,137	73,780	6,000	11,107
May	65,773	80,642	18,076	26,862
June	76,604	74,457	18,406	30,895
July	72,199	77,269	26,219	42,357
August	88,955	86,822	55,375	67,461
September	84,383	93,560	74,575	98,617
October	98,809		135,604	
November	81,021		141,303	
December	66,963		80,263	
Total	849,758		574,655	
Jan.-Sept. Incl.	602,965	686,090	217,485	315,499
			18,452	19,835
				838,902
				1,021,424

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes - 1957
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Chickens		Turkeys		Fryer-
	Young	Mature	Young	Old	Roaster
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
January	55,933	15,953	19,450	619	2,050
February	47,301	14,653	5,158	896	1,606
March	53,845	11,875	3,033	1,803	3,585
April	61,221	12,559	2,736	3,430	4,941
May	64,020	16,622	9,091	12,825	4,946
June	60,352	14,105	16,424	8,951	5,520
July	63,571	13,608	35,715	1,516	5,126
August	66,511	20,311	58,124	1,088	8,249
September	65,467	28,093	90,476	233	7,908
October					
November					
December					
Jan.-Sept.	538,221	147,869	240,207	31,361	43,931
Incl.					